GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FEES IN PRIVATE INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of provisions made regarding fees, admission, syllabus and other charges claimed by the private educational institutions;

(b) the name of the nodal agency enforcing these provisions;

(c) whether these provisions are strictly being enforced; and

(d) if not, the action taken under these provisions alongwith the outcome during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): Education being a concurrent subject, the norms are prescribed by the State Governments for educational institutions coming under their purview. The norms regarding the school education at the central level are governed by the Affiliation Byelaws of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The affiliation Byelaws, inter-alia, provide that fees charged should be commensurate with facilities provided by the institutions. CBSE may take action leading to disaffiliation of the school in the event of violation of norms.

Higher educational institutions affiliated to University Grants Commission (UGC) and those approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) are governed by the provisions of their respective Act, which inter-alia have provisions for admission, fee and other administrative and academic matters.